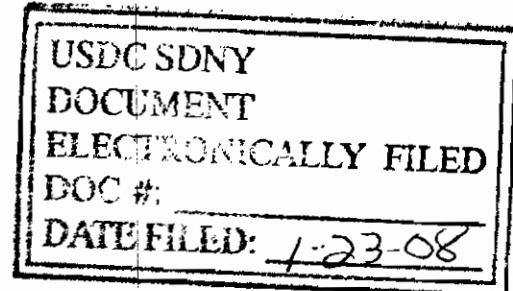


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROBERT DUANE ORTEGO,	:	
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Plaintiff(s),	:	07 Civ. 9641 (CSH)
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-against-	:	
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MORAN TOWING CORPORATION,	:	
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Defendant(s)	:	
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**INITIAL SCHEDULING  
ORDER**

Haight, Senior District Judge:

The parties are directed to confer with each other as directed by Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and in further compliance with that Rule to submit to the Court a written report outlining the proposed discovery plan or any disputes arising in connection therewith on or before February 23, 2008.

Following the submission of the parties' Rule 26(f) report, the Court will enter a scheduling order pursuant to Rule 16(b).

This case has been designated an electronic case and has been assigned to me for all purposes. Counsel for all parties are required to register as filing users in accordance with the Procedures for Electronic Case Filing. Courtesy copies of all documents shall be submitted to Chambers.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 23, 2008



CHARLES S. HAIGHT, JR.  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE